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By: PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

**37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Inventor(s): **Yuji IGATA, Satoshi HASAKO, Jun IKEDA and Yukiya HIGASHI**

Title: **APPLIANCE INFORMATION TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD AND APPLIANCE INFORMATION TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 36 pages), including Abstract and 21 claims
- ☒ 10 sheets of drawing containing 10 Figures (Formal)
- ☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1 53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1 63
- ☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference
- ☐ Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim is to follow. JAPAN 2000-378470, filed December 13, 2000

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X 42 =	\$	OR	X 84 =	\$ 84
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+ 65 =	\$		+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$		+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$1012

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee and assignment recordal is enclosed
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550 :
- ☐ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1 16 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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